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In re Application of)	OFFICE OF PETITIONS
David R. Williams et al)	Projected Patent No.: 6,379,005
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)	Atty. Docket No.: 000687.00148
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RESOLUTION OF RETINAL IMAGES)	April 29, 2002

PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.313(a)

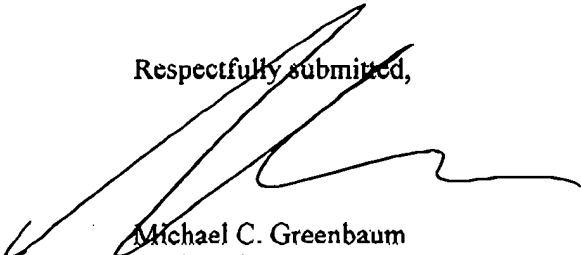
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.313(a) to withdraw the above-captioned application from issue. The purpose of the present petition is to allow the application to become expressly abandoned in favor of continuation U.S. Application No. 10/078,163 (Confirmation No. 5581), filed February 20, 2002.

Please charge the petition fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) and any deficiency in fees, or credit any overpayment thereof, to Deposit Account No. 23-2185 (000687.00148). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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EXPRESS ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.138

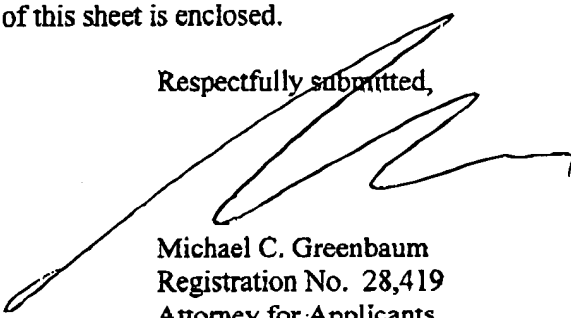
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Sir:

The Applicants, through undersigned counsel, hereby expressly abandon the above-captioned application in favor of continuation U.S. Application No. 10/078,163 (Confirmation No. 5581), filed February 20, 2002.

It is respectfully submitted that no fee is due for the present Express Abandonment. However, please charge any deficiency in fees, or credit any overpayment thereof, to Deposit Account No. 23-2185 (000687.00148). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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